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Enhancing the Student Experience

The Valparaiso University Guild has provided over \$65,000 since 2004 to financially support unbudgeted campus needs. Guild members vote annually on how to distribute the money. All academic departments or student organizations are eligible to apply.

Congratulations to the 2005 Guild Campus Gifts Grant Recipients!

- 2006 Geography Field Courses – Department of Geography and Meteorology
- Dickmeyer Hall Furnishing – Department of Psychology
- Reutlingen Equipment – International Studies
- Furniture for the Guild Lobby Commons – VUCA
- Wireless Installation in Guild/Memorial Hall – EIS
- Kenya, Africa Mission Trip – Engineers Without Borders
- Walking Campus Tour Guide – Office of Admissions
- DISH Network Satellite TV System – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures



Valpo students work on their 2005 EWB project in Nakor, Kenya. They use a pipe to fix a leak on the windmill they built.

Attention Senior Women



Graduating women from the Class of 2005 are honored at the Senior Women's Luncheon in the VUCA lobby during Senior Week.

The VU Guild is honoring graduates this spring! Females from the Class of 2006 are invited to attend the annual **Senior Women's Luncheon on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 11:30 a.m.** in the VUCA lobby. Complete the Senior Week celebration and continue this tradition. Invitations will provide more information. *(This event requires an RSVP.)*

You're Invited! All Campus Open House

Come celebrate 75 years of service to Valpo and meet Guild women who have funded campus improvements!



Saturday, May 6, 2006

3:00 p.m. Christopher Center

Refreshments available.

Memorable Moments in Guild History

1931 – The “National Women’s Committee” starts with 25 members.

1940 – The Guild opens its football concession stand at Brown Field selling hotdogs for 50 cents!

1947 – Members raise \$70,617 to help build Guild Hall (and contributes double that amount for renovations in 1999).

1955 – Guild members choose “Gloria Christi” as the name of the Prayer Chapel.

1957 – “Operation Birthday Cake” fundraiser begins providing students with a yummy treat and some TLC.

1973 – WVUR-FM receives funding to purchase advanced equipment and programming after moving from their first home in the Guild Hall basement.

1987 – Racquetball courts in ARC funded by the Guild.

1995 – The Union goes 24-7 by adding the Guild computer lounge.

1998 – An undergraduate research endowment is established.

2001 – The first Christian Women’s Conference takes place on campus.

2004 – Students curl up to study in the Guild’s reading lounge in the CCLIR.

Visit our webpage to learn more about the VU Guild at www.valpo.edu/guild

Our Hope for Years to Come

Incoming students each receive a copy of the Valpo Prayer Book. The book includes resources for personal devotion and covers the seven seasons of the church year. Guild members funded the printing of this publication as their 2000-01 project.

Here is an excerpt from the Prayers of the Season. Look for more devotions and prayers to offer you guidance during the Spring semester.

I don't know where this prof is getting off, God, but the demands of this class keep piling up! It's not like it's the only course I'm taking! So, I'm angry and scared! I know faculty folks sometimes have greater confidence in us than we do in ourselves, and they are not unknown to push us to limits greater than we desire or deserve. Not unlike You, Lord, if I might be so bold! So, help me hang in there and maybe do more than I think I am able. And, if need be, give me courage to talk to my prof about it. Amen. 🕯

In Brief...

"You're Hired"

Anyone interested in gaining field experience while earning class credit should consider the internship opportunities offered by the VU Guild office. Each semester interns write press releases, assist in the grant proposal process, create publications, and plan events. Interns also organize focus groups where students share ideas on how the Guild can better enhance the student experience.

Interns must be organized and self-motivated. *E-mail julie.thomas@valpo.edu for more information.*

Win a Cake!

The cornerstone of Guild Hall contains a time capsule. Students who guess what is in the time capsule will be entered into a drawing to win a free Guild cake! Winner will be announced at the all-campus reception on May 6. *Send entries to the Guild office or e-mail guild@valpo.edu*



Why Join the Guild?

Sarah Duvendeck '05 graduate
"I see it as

a way to stay connected with my alma mater. Many students at Valpo spend their time volunteering either through a Greek organization, the Chapel or a campus service club. The Guild is a way for the women who spent time serving as undergrads to continue serving as alumnae." 🕯

Easy Guild Recipe

Here is a yummy recipe perfect for this time of year from the Guild Cookbook Volume 4. The cookbooks include favorite recipes submitted by members and helped to raise money for student scholarships. Eight students each receive \$5,000 scholarships annually from the Guild.

Chocolate Mint Cookies

1 lb. Chocolate candy disks (confectionery coating)
1-3 drops peppermint oil (not peppermint extract)
1 lb. Ritz crackers

Melt chocolate over hot water or in microwave. Add peppermint oil; oil is very strong. Completely dip crackers in chocolate. Shake off excess; cool on waxed paper.

Tester's note: They taste just like mint Girl Scout Cookies!
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